

In The Claims

1. (Currently amended) A computer program for controlling a computer, the program comprising a recording medium readable by the computer, the recording medium itself comprising means for providing both a multimedia player component and an integrated Internet browser component, wherein the program permits a user to play one or more items of multimedia and to access the Internet in an integrated fashion, in that topical information can be pulled from secondary sources by the application itself, or by the user, while also continually or periodically monitoring such sources via the Internet for further relevant information.

2. (Currently amended) A computer program according to claim 1 wherein access to the Internet is provided in the form of access to ~~a dedicated and/or affiliated server sites~~ a dedicated server site or an affiliated server site, or both, the site being adapted to provide related content.

3. (Previously presented) A computer program according to claim 2 wherein access to the Internet further comprises a conventional browser in order to provide access to unaffiliated server sites.

4. (Original) A computer program according to claim 1, further comprising one or more items of multimedia content.

5. (Original) A computer program according to claim 4 wherein the multimedia content is selected from music and corresponding video and graphics.

6. (Currently amended) An article of manufacture for use in a computer, comprising a digital recording medium comprising computer program for controlling the computer, the program comprising a recording medium readable by the computer, the recording medium itself comprising means for providing both a multimedia player component and an

integrated Internet browser component, wherein the program permits a user to play one or more items of multimedia and to access the Internet in an integrated fashion, in that topical information can be pulled from secondary sources by the application itself, or by the user, while also continually or periodically monitoring such sources via the Internet for further relevant information.

7. (Currently amended) A system comprising a computer program for controlling the computer, the program comprising a recording medium readable by the computer, the recording medium itself comprising means for providing both a multimedia player component and an integrated Internet browser component, wherein the program permits a user to play one or more items of multimedia and to access the Internet in an integrated fashion, in that topical information can be pulled from secondary sources by the application itself, or by the user, while also continually or periodically monitoring such sources via the Internet for further relevant information, in combination with a dedicated server adapted to be linked by the browser in order to provide related content.

8. (Currently amended) A method of providing multimedia, the method comprising the steps of providing a computer program for controlling the computer, the program comprising a recording medium readable by the computer, the recording medium itself comprising means for providing both a multimedia player component and an integrated Internet browser component, wherein the program permits a user to play one or more items of multimedia and to access the Internet in an integrated fashion, in that topical information can be pulled from secondary sources by the application itself, or by the user, while also continually or periodically monitoring such sources via the Internet for further relevant information, loading the computer program on a client computer, establishing a connection between the Internet and the client computer, and

employing the program to both play one or more items of multimedia content and access the ~~internet~~ Internet for related content.

9. (Currently amended) An article according to claim 6, wherein access to the Internet is provided in the form of access to ~~a dedicated and/or affiliated server sites~~ a dedicated server site or an affiliated server site, or both, the site being adapted to provide related content, and further comprises a conventional browser in order to provide access to unaffiliated server sites.

10. (Previously presented) An article according to claim 9 further comprising one or more items of multimedia content selected from music and corresponding video and graphics.

11. (Previously presented) An article according to claim 6 wherein the digital recording medium comprises both audio/video/graphics and the software application on the same digital medium.

12. (Currently amended) A system according to claim 7, wherein access to the Internet is provided in the form of access to ~~a dedicated and/or affiliated server sites~~ a dedicated server site or an affiliated server site, or both, the site being adapted to provide related content, and further comprises a conventional browser in order to provide access to unaffiliated server sites.

13. (Previously presented) A system according to claim 12 further comprising one or more items of multimedia content selected from music and corresponding video and graphics.

14. (Previously presented) A system according to claim 13 wherein the digital recording medium comprises both audio/video/graphics and the software application on the same digital medium.

15. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 8, wherein access to the Internet is provided in the form of access to ~~a dedicated and/or affiliated server sites~~ a dedicated server site or an affiliated server site, or both, the site being adapted to provide related content, and further comprises a conventional browser in order to provide access to unaffiliated server sites.

16. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~16~~ 8 further comprising one or more items of multimedia content selected from music and corresponding video and graphics.

17. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 8 wherein the digital recording medium comprises both audio/video/graphics and the software application on the same digital medium.